

	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
<i>N</i>	08/712,262	09/11/96	2723
<i>N</i>	08/827,500	03/28/97	2621
<i>N</i>	09/358,408	07/22/99	2721
<i>N</i>	09/358,410	07/22/99	2721

Copies of the cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

Examiner:

Madeline Nguyen

Date considered
06/06/05